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SUBJ: COAL SHIPMENT IN HAMPTON ROADS, VIRGINIA

1. COMPANIA DEL GAS OF MONTEVIDEO, THE CITY'S ONLY PUBLIC GAS UTILITY, CONTRACTED WITH THE HAWLEY FUEL CORP, OF 630 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, FOR THE DELIVERY OF 20,000 TONS OF COAL IN SHIPMENTS OF 5,000 TONS EACH DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL.

2. THE GAS COMPANY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE FIRST SHIPMENT IS NOW LOADED IN HAMPTON ROADS ON THE THE CYPRIOT FLAG VESSEL "DENNIS B". IT HAS RECEIVED REPORTS, HOWEVER, THAT THE COAST GUARD WILL NOT ALLOW THE SHIP TO LEAVE PORT BECAUSE OF UNSAFE LIFE BOATS. THE SHIP'S DEPARTURE DATE HAS BEEN POSTPONED THREE TIMES.

3. COMPANIA DEL GAS PRESENTLY HAS 20-DAY SUPPLY OF COAL FROM WHICH IT MAKES THE NATURAL GAS THAT SUPPLIES THE CITY. IF THE "DENNIS B" DOES NOT LEAVE HAMPTON ROADS THIS WEEK, IT WILL ARRIVE AFTER COAL SUPPLIES ARE EXHAUSTED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT HAMPTON ROADS PORT AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER "DENNIS B" IS ACTUALLY LOADED AND WHEN IT WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE PORT. PROMPT REPLY REQUESTED BECAUSE COMPANIA DEL GAS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER IT SHOULD GO AHEAD WITH CONTINGENCY PLAN TO PURCHASE COAL IN ARGENTINA.

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